# Approved For Release 2002/11/20 : CIA-RDP80B01676R001100040033-2

January 23, 1958

C O P

Y made 2/13/58

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Robert Cutler/

Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Preparation of estimates of the relative

position of the USA and USSR

REFERENCE : NSC Action No. 1833

With reference to Mr. James Lay's letter of 24 December 1957, in the above matter, I have conferred with General Twining and with Dr. Killian and have left with each a draft memorandum for their consideration to carry out the NSC action. A copy of this draft is attached hereto. As soon as I have received their comments and suggestions I will be in touch with you. I should also appreciate any comments you may have.

/s/

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enc.

AWD:at

Distribution:

Orig - Addee

#2 - DCI file

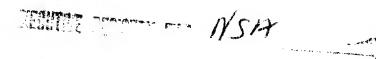
//3 - ER

#4 - DD/I

#5 - DD/C (copy made)

☐ Copy #5

25X1



Approved For Release 2002/11/20: CIA-RDP80B01676R00110004003347 CARLY F

DBAFT 17 Junuary 1958

MENDIANUM NOT: Executive Secretary, BSC

ALFRANKE : MSC Action 1033 b.

On 23 December 1957, the Director of Central Intelligence during an intelligence briefing to the MSC suggested that procedures be adopted for preparing from time to time, as directed by the President, not estimates of the relative contition of the USA and the Soviet Union in areas of vital concern to our national security. Subsequently the President approved MSC action 1833 b approving the above proposal in principle and requesting recommendations for carrying it out, having in mind that access to any such estimates should be kept to the absolute minimum december accusary. MSC action 1833 b also provided that the Director of Central Intelligence should consult with respect to the foregoing proposal with the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Chairman, President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities.

As directed in the above HEC action, the Director has conferred with General Twining and Dr. Killism and they join to submitting the following recommendations:

## I. Supervisory Organization

A supervisory organization should be established for the purpose of recommending to the President the particular not estimates which should be undertaken, the priority of particular studies and

the membership of the Special ad not committees which should prepare each estimate.

e' .

The permanent members of such edvisory organization should include the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Director of Central Intelligence; the President's Advisor for Mational Security Affairs, and the Special Assistant to the President on Science and Technology.

#### 2. Operating Organization

The permanent members should co-opt as committing members, as necessary, the heads of the particular departments or agencies, or their designated representatives, who might be concerned with the subject matter of any proposed estimate.

For each net estimate a special task force should be constituted by the supervisory organization. This task force should be composed of the permanent members and the members of departments and agencies concerned. Such task force should determine its own chairman and should provide the necessary operating and technical support.

#### 3. Subjects to be Evaluated

Comparative estimates should be limited to major weapon tystems or other problems of extraordinary importance to the mational security.

A. Military programs might, for example, include intercontinental and intermediate range ballistics missiles, submarine launched missiles, long and medium range manual bombers, aircraft control and radar

warning systems; relative military aid programs to countries and areas where such this and floriet aid may be extended.

5. Mon-military items might well include comparative programs of economic development assistance (including connected investments and trade) to underdeveloped countries, comparative numbers and levels of training of professional, scientific and technically-trained personnel, programs designed to subvert or take over by means short of war of any non-Communist areas of the world as contrasted with assets and capabilities of the USA and its allies to combat such Communist take-over.

### 4. Special Recurity Precautions

In view of the great mensitivity of the combination of material to be included in such comparative estimates, special stringent security pressutions should be taken under regulations to be prescribed by the Special Assistant to the Fresident for Mational Security Affairs.

Dissemination of the finished product should be as directed by the President.

ALLEN W. MILLES